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In re Application of

Kashima et al.

Serial No.: 09/870,009 Group Art Unit: 1631

Filed: May 30, 2001 Examiner: Carolyn L. Smith

For: NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE FOR IDENTIFYING A SOURCE OF GENETIC  
INFORMATION, AND DNA AND CELL INCLUDING THE SAMEHonorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**APPELLANT'S STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW**

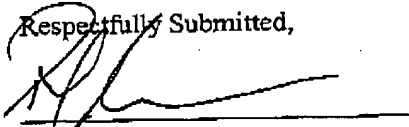
Sir:

Applicant provides herewith his Statement of Substance of the telephone interview which was conducted between the Examiner and Applicant on August 8, 2006.

1. Brief description of nature of exhibits/demonstrations: N/A
2. Claims discussed: N/A
3. Prior art discussed: N/A
4. Proposed amendments discussed: N/A
5. Arguments made by Applicant's representative: N/A
6. Other pertinent matters: N/A
7. Result of Interview: The Examiner indicated that she intended to raise a new ground of rejection under 35 USC §101 and inquired as to whether Appellant would prefer to receive a new Office Action or to have the new ground included in the Examiner's Answer.

Respectfully Submitted,

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I hereby certify that the foregoing was filed by facsimile with the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Examiner Carolyn Smith, Group Art Unit # 1631 at fax number (571) 273-8300 this 10th day of October, 2006.



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Re: Filing of Statement of Substance of Interview  
U. S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/870,009  
Our Ref: YOR.418

Dear Examiner:

Enclosed please find a Statement of Substance of Interview for the interview conducted on August 8, 2006.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration of this case.

Very truly yours,



Phillip E. Miller

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Enclosure